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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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Application No.	10/084,626
Filing Date	February 25, 2002
First Named Inventor	Srinidhi
Group Art Unit	2676
Examiner Name	A. Caschera
Attorney Docket No.	PXL-042

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTES**

**RCE v. CPA:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

**FEE AND SUBMISSION REQUIRED:** A submission as used in this section includes, but is not limited to, an information disclosure statement, an amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings, new arguments, or new evidence in support of patentability. If reply to an Office action under 35 U.S.C. 132 is outstanding, the submission must meet the reply requirements of § 1.111 (see 37 C.F.R. 1.114 (c)).

**RCE APPLIES TO:** An application in which prosecution is closed (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (b)).

**RCE DOES NOT APPLY TO:** (1) A provisional application; (2) an application for a utility or plant patent filed under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) before June 8, 1995; (3) an international application filed under 35 U.S.C. 363 before June 8, 1995; (4) an application for a design patent; or (5) a patent under reexamination (see 37 C.F.R. 1.114(e)).

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Enter and consider the unentered amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_.
- b. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_.
- c. ☒ Amendment/Response enclosed.
- d. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) enclosed.
- e. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) enclosed.
  - i. ☐ PTO-1449
  - ii. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- f. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. RCE FEE REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Small entity status
  - i. ☐ was established in the prior nonprovisional application.
  - ii. ☐ is established herewith by the enclosed written assertion of entitlement to small entity status.
- b. ☐ A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time for \_\_\_\_ months up to and including \_\_\_\_ is enclosed herewith.
- c. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 790.00 is enclosed.
- d. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee(s), i.e., \$ \_\_\_\_, to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.
- e. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any additional fees required for this submission under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

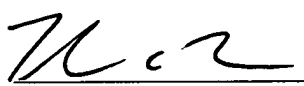
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### 3. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard enclosed.  
b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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<p>Direct all correspondence to: Patent Administrator Testa, Hurwitz &amp; Thibault, LLP High Street Tower 125 High Street Boston, MA 02110 Tel. No.: (617) 248-7000 Fax No.: (617) 248-7100</p>	<p>Respectfully submitted,</p> <p></p> <p>Date: October <u>1</u>, 2004 Reg. No. 35,722 Tel. No.: (617) 248-7738 Fax No.: (617) 248-7100</p> <p>Thomas A. Turano Atty/Agent for Applicant(s) Testa, Hurwitz &amp; Thibault, LLP High Street Tower 125 High Street Boston, MA 02110</p>

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

1. ☒ Payment Enclosed:  
☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other
2. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or charge any fee indicated below for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.  
☐ Required Fees (copy of this sheet enclosed).  
☒ Additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.  
☒ Overpayment Credit.
3. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

**FEE CALCULATION****1. FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
790	Utility filing fee	
350	Design filing fee	
160	Provisional filing fee	

Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Amount
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Total Claims - 20 = x \$ 18.00 =

Independent Claims - 3 = x \$ 88.00 =

☐ Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any \$300.00 =

TOTAL:

SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT:

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00

**2. AMENDMENT CLAIM FEES**

Claims Remaining After Amend.	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee Paid
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Total - = x \$ 18.00 =

Indep. - = x \$ 88.00 =

☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dep. + \$300.00 =

Claim

TOTAL: (\$)

SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT: (\$)

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0.00

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	Request for ex parte reexamination	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
430	215	Extension for reply within second month	
980	490	Extension for reply within third month	
1530	765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
2080	1040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
340	170	Notice of Appeal	
340	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
340	170	Request for oral hearing	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
790	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
790	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
100	100	Certificate of Correction for applicant's error	
110	55	Submission of Terminal Disclaimer	
Other fee (Specify)		Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114	790.00
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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 790.00

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